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n re the Application of: Tani et al.) Examiner: Unassigned

Application Number: 10/811,320) Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: March 26, 2004) Confirmation No.: 1359

Docket No.: 3083-004) Customer No.: 33432

For: COATING METHOD AND ATOMIZER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Complète if Known			
Application Number	10/811,320		
Filing Date	March 26, 2004		
First Named Inventor	Tani et al.		
Examiner Name	Unassigned		
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Attorney Docket No.	3083-004		

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
Check X Credit card Money Other None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES						
	Large Entity Small Entity						
Deposit Account	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Deposit Account Number 50-0925	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath		
Deposit Account Name Kilyk & Bowersox, P.L.L.C.	1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet						
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments		2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
X Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to						
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to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Examiner action		
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005			
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
Total Claims 22 -20**= 2 x 9.00 = 18.00	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
Independent 6 - 3**= 3 X 43.00 = 129.00	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
Multiple Dependent =	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	770	2810	385	5 For each additional invention to be		
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1801	770	2801	385	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) Sequest for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1204 86 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent							
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